

CLAIM LISTING:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1 through 22 (Canceled).

23. (Original) A method of incorporating zeolite into a tampon comprising:

distributing zeolite granules on a first non-woven web; and

bonding a second web to the first web so that the zeolite granules are sandwiched therebetween.

24. (Original) The method as defined in claim 23, further comprising the step of cutting the bonded first and second webs into strips.

25. (Original) The method as defined in claim 24, further comprising the step of incorporating each strip into a tampon.

26. (Original) A method of incorporating a zeolite into a tampon comprising:

suspending zeolite powder and a suspension aid in a liquid to form a liquid suspension;

dispensing the liquid suspension on an absorbent pad; and

forming the absorbent pad into a tampon.